

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD OF INITIALIZING AND USING A SECURITY ASSOCIATE FOR  
MIDDLEWARE BASED ON PHYSICAL PROXIMITY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 20070830) dated  
September 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.